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For: **RANDOMIZED DNA LIBRARIES AND DOUBLE-STRANDED RNA  
LIBRARIES, USE AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Please  
amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

